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[REDACTED] SAID THAT THE MIR IS  
DESPERATELY IN NEED OF MONEY TO FINANCE THE INFILTRATION OF A 40-MAN  
CUBAN-TRAINED MIR GUERRILLA GROUP INTO SOUTHERN CHILE NEAR VALDIVIA.  
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], THE MIR HOPES TO HAVE ITS GUERRILLAS IN  
PLACE BY LATE 1978.

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MADE THESE REMARKS TO

THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FARC), THE GUERRILLA ARM  
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF COLOMBIA (PCC).

TO DISCUSS A JOINT FARC-MIR KIDNAPPING OPERATION IN COLOMBIA TO HELP  
FUND THE INFILTRATION OF GUERRILLAS INTO CHILE. IN ANTICIPATION OF A  
FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM THE FARC, THE MIR LEADERSHIP IN HAVANA HAD MADE  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SPECIALLY TRAINED MIR MILITARY TEAM, WITH FUNDS TO  
SUPPORT THEIR OPERATION, TO ARRIVE IN COLOMBIA. ONE MEMBER OF THIS TEAM,  
HAD ALREADY ARRIVED IN COLOMBIA. WAS INFORMED BY THE FARC  
MEMBER, HOWEVER, THAT THE JOINT OPERATION WAS NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE  
SECRETARIAT OF THE PCC HAD FORBIDDEN THE FARC FROM HAVING FURTHER CONTACT  
WITH THE MIR.

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3. PRIOR TO BEING TOLD THAT FURTHER CONTACT BETWEEN THE MIR AND THE  
FARC WAS NOT POSSIBLE, SAID ANDRES P A S C A L ALLENDE,

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[REDACTED] HAD TALKED WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH LIBYA AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, APPARENTLY IN LATE MAY 1978, ABOUT THE FARC'S DESIRE TO PURCHASE WEAPONS. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] BOTH MIDDLE-EASTERN GROUPS WERE WILLING TO SELL ARMS TO THE FARC. TO CONSUMMATE THE DEAL, A FARC REPRESENTATIVE WAS TO TRAVEL TO HAVANA, AND FROM HERE HE AND A MIR REPRESENTATIVE WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL TO LIBYA TO BUY THE ARMS.

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4. [REDACTED] ALSO TOLD THE FARC THAT THE URUGUAYAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN-TUPAMAROS) HAD INFORMED THE MIR LEADERSHIP IN HAVANA THAT THE TUPAMAROS WERE INTERESTED IN JOINT OPERATIONS WITH THE FARC. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], IN EARLY 1978, B E T O (LNU), A TUPAMARO LEADER, TOLD THE MIR THAT HE WAS READY TO TRAVEL TO COLOMBIA IN JUNE. BETO HAD TO CANCEL THE TRIP AT THE LAST MINUTE TO ACCOMPANY A GROUP OF TUPAMARO GUERRILLAS WHO HAD COMPLETED TRAINING IN ALGERIA AND WERE RETURNING TO URUGUAY.

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